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Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

To David O. Trafton, Constable of the Town of Newport,
in the County of Penobscot.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Newport, aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Meridian Hall, so called, in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz :

ART. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 3—To hear all reports made at said meeting.

ART. 4—To choose three or more Selectmen.

ART. 5—To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 6—To choose three or more Assessors.

ART. 7—To choose a Town Agent.

ART. 8 To choose a Town Treasurer.

ART. 9—To choose a Collector of Taxes.

ART. 10—To choose one or more Road Commissioners not exceeding three, and to determine their per diem compensation.

ART. 11—To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee.

- ART. 12—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to unite with one or more other towns in the employment of a Superintendent of schools, if in their judgment it should be deemed best so to do, and to do whatever may be necessary to carry the arrangement into effect.
- ART. 13—To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
- ART. 14—To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.
- ART. 15—To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- ART. 16—To choose all other town officers required by law to be chosen at the annual town meeting.
- ART. 17—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the purpose of establishing a Free Public Library in said town, also, to see what action the town will take, if any, to provide suitable rooms therefor.
- ART. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to repair the new Town Hall.
- ART. 19—To see how much money the town will raise to pay town charges.
- ART. 20—To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.
- ART. 21—To see how much money the town will raise to make and repair highways and bridges, ways and sidewalks, in said town, and determine how the same shall be expended.
- ART. 22—To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- ART. 23—To see how much money the town will raise for the support of Free High Schools.
- ART. 24—To see how much money the town will raise to purchase school books.
- ART. 25—To see how much money the town will raise for school supplies and apparatus.
- ART. 26—To see how much money the town will raise for school house repairs.
- ART. 27—To see if the town will raise a sum of money to build a school house to accommodate the Brick School House School, so known, and if so, how much, and whom it will authorize to locate and build said building, and expend said money.

- ART. 28—To see how much money the town will raise to paint the steel bridges in said town.
- ART. 29—To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and, if so, how much, to repair the sidewalk leading from the corner of Main and Water streets running past the stores of A. C. Bradbury, F. E. Adams and the Post Office building to lower bridge, so called, and provide for the proper drainage of same.
- ART. 30—To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and, if so, how much, to build a sidewalk on Elm street from a point opposite the residence of James White, to the Bennett Place, so known.
- ART. 31—To see how much money the town will raise to buy a road machine.
- ART. 32—To see if the town will vote to have a hydrant put in on North street near the residence of Eugene Merrill.
- ART. 33—To see how much money the town will raise to aid the G. A. R. in decorating soldiers' graves in the town of Newport, on the thirtieth day of May, A. D., 1900.
- ART. 34—To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Fire Department.
- ART. 35—To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and, if so, how much, for the purchase of fence wire to take the place of rail fencing running along our several roads and highways, and as a gift to all owners of such fencing who will remove the same and construct on or near the site of the same a legally built wire fence.
- ART. 36—To see if the town will vote to sell the school house in John Clark's district, and if so, when, on what terms, and by whom.
- ART. 37—To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and, if so, how much, to build a sidewalk on the northerly side of Railroad street, extending from Shaw street to the residence of Robert Jenkins.
- ART. 38—To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and, if so, how much, for the purpose of constructing a public drain, or common sewer, to connect with the westerly termination of the present Main Street Sewer and thence to extend westerly, along said Main street, to a point nearly opposite the dwelling house of Dr. William E. Walker, the said extension to be built under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 39—To see if the town will vote to move the school houses in North Newport, to the Center, near the church. and raise money for the purpose.

ART. 40—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the municipal officers, treasurer and town clerk.

The selectmen will be in session at said Meridian Hall for the purpose of revising the list of voters, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return with this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A. D., 1900.

W. S. TOWNSEND,	}	Selectmen of Newport.
J. E. MARSH,		
LEVI T. MORRILL.		

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Newport their Annual Report ending March 2, 1900.

Assessors' Department.

Amount of money appropriated at the last annual meeting, March 13, A. D., 1899.

For support of schools.....	\$1,600 00
" " " overdrawn account	250 00
Free High Schools	290 00
town charges	3,500 00
roads and bridges	1,500 00
school books	100 00
repairs of school houses.....	200 00
school supplies	125 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	25 00
Fire Department	25 00
repairing Town Farm buildings.....	150 00
use of pump and coal ashes of Newport Woolen Company as per contract with town	614 25
use of pump and coal ashes of Maine Condensed Milk Company as per contract with town.....	214 20
Amount assessed for state tax	\$1,533 41
" " " county tax	695 17
" of overlappings	298 54
	<u>\$2,527 12</u>
Total amount assessed	\$11,120 57
Valuation of real estate	\$382,500 00
" personal estate	86,765 00
	<u>\$469,265 00</u>
We assess \$3.00 each on 422 polls	\$1,266 00
" " .021 per cent. on \$469,265.00	9,854 57
Total amount assessed	<u>\$11,120 57</u>
Amount of supplementary tax	32 52
	<u>\$11,153 09</u>

Selectmen's Department.

Incidental Expense Account.

	DR.
Balance unexpended from 1899.....	\$1,315 19
Amount raised by the town for town charges and	
support of poor	3,500 00
for Memorial Day	25 00
" Fire Department	25 00
" use of pump and coal ashes of Newport	
Woolen Company	614 25
" use of pump and coal ashes of Maine	
Condensed Milk Company	214 20
" repairing Town Farm buildings.....	150 00
of overlaysings	298 54
.....	<u>\$6,142 18</u>

	CR.
Paid George E. Rowe for care of Stuart Cemetery, year 1898	\$3 00
C. T. Libby for use of Meridian Hall, Mar. 13 & 14, 1899	10 00
John Humphrey, printing town reports for 1898-99	31 50
J. W. Hawthorne, services as ballot clerk, 1898	1 50
Philo Estes, interest due on town order No. 76 of July 8,	
1896, for 1898-99	6 00
C. T. Libby for use of Meridian Hall, Apr. 24, 1899	5 00
George L. Cole, feeding 36 tramps, wood,	
oil and lamp chimney	\$10 39
George L. Cole for care of U. S. Partridge, which	
has been paid(see Treasurer's Report)	4 00
	<u>14 39</u>
C. B. Morse, time and expenses from Bangor to make	
estimate on repairing Town Hall	6 70
Delon Hersey for labor, storing derrick	50
Newport Water Co., use of water from Nov. 1898 to	
May 1, 1899	317 50

TOWN FARM REPAIRS.

Paid H. A. Morrill for 2000 bricks at \$6.50	\$13 00
M. C. R. R. Co. for freight on same	4 80
F. W. Stuart for 21½ days labor at \$1.75	37 63
Alah Brown for 8½ days labor at \$1.25	10 63

Paid C. O. Sturtevant for lumber, lime and cement	7 73	
Joseph Josslyn for labor	22 93	
O. B. Rowe, 40 bu. sand	4 00	
Judkins & Gilman for supplies for repairs	45 68	
George M. Barrows " "	6 53	
		152 93
G. A. R. per F. M. Roberts for Memorial Day		25 00
Elvira Thorne for interest on town order No. 83 of \$100 of July 6, 1896 for years 1896-'99		11 90
Leroy Thorne for interest on town order No. 74 of \$200 of July 6, 1896 for years 1896-'99		23 80
W. M. Furbush for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for lock-up		2 00
J. B. Chadbourne, 1 lamb killed by dogs, year 1899		3 00
Amanda House, one year's interest on town order No. 82 of \$1000, July 9, 1896, for year 1899		40 00
Amanda House, part payment on town order No. 82 of \$1000		100 00
J. E. Hescocck, labor on drinking fountain, 1898		1 10
Sarah J. Winnie, one year's interest on town order No. 80 of \$700, Aug. 5, 1896, for 1899		28 00
Mary F. Snell, one year's interest on town order No. 47 of \$500, 1896, for year 1899		20 00
C. E. Garland, putting up signs on lower bridge		1 00
R. H. Libby, services as moderator for two town meetings, 1899		3 00
Frank A. Hubbard, six sheep killed by dogs, 1899		17 50
Newport Water Co. for use of water from May 1, 1899 to Nov. 1, 1899		317 50
W. M. Furbush, services as night watchman, July 3		1 50
Owen H. Emery for maintaining a public watering tub at North Newport for year 1899		3 00
A. L. Gray, care of and labor in North Newport Cemetery for year 1899		4 00
George M. Barrow for stationery and record books for year 1899		7 50
George E. Rowe for care of Stuart Cemetery for year 1899		3 00
O. H. Judkins for revenue stamps and stationery, year 1899		1 00
R. A. Deering, labor and material used on drinking fountains for year 1899		6 75

Paid John Humphrey for town ordinance notices	1 00
James M. Sanborn, services as Town Agent for 1898	27 00
W. F. Matthews for police officer's equipments for year 1899	8 25
W. F. Matthews, watching 3 nights, May 29, July 3 & 4 feeding 45 tramps, lamp chimneys and oil for lock-up	9 26
Maine Condensed Milk Co. for use of force pump and coal ashes for year 1899	214 20
H. Brackett, services as night watchman, July 3 & 4, 1899	1 50
E. R. Leach, maintaining a public watering tub, year 1899	3 00
“ “ for painting cemetery fence at East Newport, and cash paid L. T. Morrill for labor on same for year 1899	16 62
F. Pushor for carting derrick, office furnishings and records to new Town Hall	2 60
Wesley Lawrence for care and labor at cemeteries, Districts Nos. 2 and 3, East Newport	5 75
F. M. Shaw for recording marriages, births and deaths, and painting signs for lower bridge	13 30
C. E. Steward for one sheep killed by dogs for year 1899	4 00
H. M. Wardwell for amount appropriated by town for Fire Department	25 00
Board of Health for 1899	18 00
O. H. Judkins, interest on school fund, year ending April 1, 1900	144 00
O. H. Judkins, interest on town bonds to Dec. 1, 1899	840 00
J. W. Hawthorne for birth and death certificates	3 25
Byron Porter for “ “ “ 1898-'99	6 25
Newport Woolen Co. for use of pump and coal ashes	614 25
W. S. Townsend for services on committee on Town Hall and expense to Bangor and Hartland, also cash paid for telephone messages on account of Water Co.	9 79
W. B. Marsh for abatements of taxes, 1898-'99	26 25
orders drawn on account of town officers' bills	608 92
“ “ “ Town Farm	360 40
“ “ “ Incidental Pauper Expense account including amounts charged to Levant, State, St. Albans and Plymouth	209 79

OLD TOWN ORDERS PAID.

Paid Leroy Thorne for order No. 74, dated July 6, 1896	200 00
Philo Estes for order No. 76, dated July 8, 1896	200 00
Elvira Thorne for order No. 83, dated July 6, 1896	100 00
George E. Wilson for order No. 129, dated Nov. 4, 1898, with interest on same	530 00
Total	\$5,371 95
Balance unexpended	770 23
.....	\$6,142 18

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Expense Account.

	DR.
To amount raised by the town	1500 00
overdrawn by F. R. Coburn, by mistake.....	4 80
	\$1504 80
	CR.
By amount expended by D. W. Wheeler, Road Commissioner for 1899 & 1900.	
Paid D. W. Wheeler, 68½ days labor, self	\$137 00
" 43 " horses	107 50
" lumber and nails for bridge	3 40
" repairs for plow	3 00
" 10 days labor, man	12 50
" 8 days bkg. sidewalks, self & horse	23 56
	\$286 96
John Clark, 26 days labor on road machine	42 12
Joseph Williams, 24½ days labor, self and 4 horses on machine	171 50
" " 2½ days labor man and 2 horses on road	4 87
S. G. Merrill, " labor, self and horse	2 37
E. F. Lunt, 14 hours "	1 75
John Mills, labor self and horses	9 50
W. B. Mills, " 2½ days, self	3 05
Harry White, " 1 "	1 25
Roy Moore, " 9 "	11 24
E. Withee " 4 "	5 00

Paid James White, for $8\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	11 00	
“ “ $2\frac{1}{2}$ “ horses	2 50	
	<hr/>	13 50
A. B. Rice, 2 “ self	\$2 50	
“ $\frac{1}{2}$ “ horse	50	
	<hr/>	3 00
George Gray, $\frac{1}{2}$ “ self		62
H. Brackett, 2 4-5 “ “		3 50
George Burton, $4\frac{1}{2}$ “ “		5 57
William Weeks, 3 “ “		3 75
Clifford Wheeler, 2 2-5 “ “		3 00
R. H. Libby for building culvert	\$5 00	
“ labor, self and horses	9 98	
“ breaking roads	4 40	
	<hr/>	19 38
R. G. Holbrook, 1 3-5 days labor		2 00
P. L. Bennett, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days labor		3 12
E. F. Rowe, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor		80
F. Miles for building culvert	\$7 00	
“ $2\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	3 12	
“ 11 hours labor horses	3 58	
	<hr/>	13 70
W. M. Furbush, 3 1-10 days on sidewalks	\$3 85	
“ $2\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, self and horse	2 50	
	<hr/>	6 35
Judkins & Gilman, repairs on road machine and materials for middle bridge		22 82
Elbridge Doble, 1 days labor, self	\$1 25	
“ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ self and horses	1 00	
	<hr/>	2 25
Philip Wilson 2nd, $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, self and 4 horses		2 62
Charles Shute, 1 “ “		1 50
John Nutter 1 “ “	\$1 25	
“ “ horses	1 73	
	<hr/>	2 98
N. B. Miles, 8 1-10 days labor, self		10 22

Paid Joseph Bickford for 6½ days labor, self	8 44	
“ “ “ “ horse	1 00	
		9 44
Benjamin Woodard 3¼ “ self		4 07
H. S. Grindell, 3¼ hours labor, 3 men and 4 horses		2 27
Theo. Hope, 9 days labor, men and horses		19 71
M. P. White, 3 1-10 days labor, self		4 00
Arthur Holbrook, 1 1-10 days labor		1 50
		<u>\$701 28</u>

Amount expended by John R. Clark, Road Commissioner for
1899 and 1900.

Paid John R. Clark for 38 1-10 days labor, self	\$76 20	
“ 13 3-4 “ “ horses	27 50	
“ 14 2-3 “ “ man	18 32	
“ 4 hours labor, self, horses, lumber	1 95	
		123 97
L. F. Loud for 1½ days labor		1 87
William Davidson for care of Davidson Hill		2 50
Timothy Brooks for 1 days labor		1 25
Robert Chadbourne, repairs to road machine		1 25
Joseph Williams, 10½ days labor with horses		73 50
D. W. Wheeler, 2 days labor, self	\$2 50	
“ 10½ “ “ horses	26 25	
		28 75
C. R. Grindell, 11 “ self	\$13 75	
“ 6 “ horse, bkg. roads	7 00	
		20 75
George Stevens, 6½ “ self		8 12
Robert Palmer 1½ “ “	1 87	
“ “ 2 “ oxen	2 00	
		3 87
Fred Caverly, 5½ “ and breaking roads		7 84
Lyman Horn, 1½ “ self		1 87
George S. Babb 3 “ “		3 75
C. M. Loud, 3 “ and breaking roads		4 25
Ephriam Moore, 2 “ self		2 50
A. J. Clark, 8 3-10 “ “	\$10 37	
“ ½ “ horses	1 00	
		11 37

Paid Walter Clark, 2 days labor, self				2 50
J. E. Carr, 2	"	"		2 51
Abram Sanborn, 1½	"			1 88
John Wilson, 1½	"			1 88
A. L. Caverly, 14 hours labor, self			\$1 75	
" 9	"	"	horses 1 80	
				3 55
E. R. Leach, 9½	"	"	self \$1 18	
" 8½	"	"	horses 1 70	
				2 88
F. A. Wilson, 15	"	"	self \$1 88	
" 15	"	"	horses 3 00	
				4 88
D. C. Boyd, 76	"	"	self \$9 50	
" 34½	"	"	horses 6 88	
				16 38
A. J. Clark, 5	"	"	self 62	
" 5	"	"	horses 1 00	
				1 62
George Caverly, 2	"	"	self	25
George S. Babb, 7	"	"	self and horses and cash	
paid to Lyman Horn, Charles Loud and Levi T.				
Morrill for labor on road				3 78
Shepherd Lawrence for 5 hours labor				63
Charles Lunt, 2	"	"		25
F. M. Roberts, 4	"	"		50
J. E. Marsh, 2	"	"		25
Fred Caverly, 13½	"	"	self \$1 67	
" 4½	"	"	horses 90	
				2 57
Total				\$343 72

Amount expended by F. R. Coburn as Road Commissioner
to Feb. 22, 1900.

Paid F. R. Coburn 16½ days as Commissioner.....	\$33 00	
Plank for bridge, (error) returned to treas.	4 80	
spikes and repairs for road machine	3 08	
breaking roads	7 17	\$48 05

Geo. Prilay, labor on road	7 70
Henry Prescott " "	2 42
Chas. Hubbard " "	5 25
Chas. Prilay " "	2 38
Sumner Graves " "	9 58
Otis Ambrose " "	25
D. W. Wheeler, " 2 horses, 8½ days	21 25
J. E. Patten " on road	3 34
S. P. Ireland " "	1 70
W. D. Crowell " "	1 35
Philander Folsom " "	1 63
Richard McKenney " "	1 37
L. R. Burrill " "	4 35
C. E. Steward " "	6 50
Chas. Miller " "	2 60
W. A. Lewis " "	5 20
O. H. Pratt " "	7 78
Guy Mullen " "	10 44
Geo. McKenney " "	3 50
B. P. Patten " "	7 82
M. A. Martin " "	63
T. F. Burrill, plank for bridge	4 80
Joseph Williams, 8½ days on road machine	59 50
J. N. Johonnett, labor on road	4 92
Thos. McKenney, " "	75
C. S. Grey, " "	2 76
J. E. Shepardson, " "	4 15
John Clark, 8½ days labor on road machine	13 81
O. H. Emery, labor on road	1 96
Chas. Caverly, " "	2 25
L. G. Burgess, " "	50
Isaac Tibbetts, " "	3 86
E. A. Caverly, " "	1 65
E. D. Pratt, " "	2 76
L. E. Shepardson, " "	6 35
Frank Hubbard, " "	2 25
J. R. Dresser, " "	2 12
G. L. Allen, " "	1 75
H. E. Turner, " "	7 38
Frank Ireland, " "	2 80
A. L. Grey, " "	2 63
Total	\$284 04

**Amount of money expended by Selectmen and not included in
Road Commissioners' reports.**

Paid R. H. Libby labor on culvert and breaking roads, 1898	6 00
E. W. Smith, labor on roads, 1897-'98	4 24
A. C. Dyer, repairs on sidewalks	3 21
F. A. Wilson for labor on roads	1898. \$3 65
cash paid to Addison Clark	" 1 00
J. A. Weymouth	" 1 25
Wm. Davidson	" 2 00
Chas. Carpenter	" 25
J. E. Carr	" 75.
	8 90
L. Burrill for labor on roads, 1898.....	3 50
C. T. Miller 1898.....	50
W. H. Blanchard	1 25
Theo. Hope	3 25
Henry Brigham 1898.....	1 25
F. E. Adams, supplies for middle bridge	33
Robert Jenkins for labor on roads	2 80
J. Curtis	97
Eugene Merrill.....	1 57
Archie Potter.....	37
George Cochran 1898	1 00
Ansel Grey	63
C. O. Sturtevant for lumber for middle bridge	55 93
J. E. Marsh, 4 days labor on " "	* 6 00
L. T. Morrill 3 " " "	4 50
	\$106 20

* See town farm agent's report.

Summary of Road and Bridge Expenditures.

From March 1, 1899 to March 1, 1900.

Amount expended by D. W. Wheeler	\$701 28
expended by John R. Clark	343 72
expended by F. R. Coburn	284 04
expended by Selectmen, not included in Com. Report, 106 20	
Total Amount expended	\$1,435 24
Amount unexpended	69 56
	<u>\$1,504 80</u>

Due from Newport Woolen Co., labor making dam fill '97-8, \$216 63
Taken from town report of 1898-99.

Department of Overseers of Poor.

PAUPER BILLS OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

Paid E. J. Russell of Brighton, supplies furnished Simeon Brown's family.....	\$18 72
Town of Athens, supplies furnished Simeon Brown's family.....	12 60
L. N. Ellenwood M. D., Athens, Me., for medical services for Simeon Brown's family	15 00
R. H. Libby for care during sickness of Isaac W. Drinkwater, mos. of Feb., Mar. and Apr. 1899.....	50 00
Town of Unity in full settlement of suit vs. town of Newport for pauper supplies furnished Lenora A. Murray and infant child for year 1897	26 07
J. W. Hawthorne, M. D., Medical attendance town's poor..	25 00
	<hr/> \$147 39
Pauper bills paid by Newport and charged to Levant on account of J. E. McGrath (Paid. See Treas. Report)	10 00
Pauper bills paid by Newport and charged to State for burial expenses of a soldier (Paid. See Treas. Report) ..	35 00
Pauper bills paid by Newport and charged to St. Albans on account of Reynolds family (Paid. See Treas. Report)	1 40
Pauper bills bills paid by Newport and charged to Plymouth on account of Olive Cookson.....	16 00
Total of Outside Pauper Bills paid	<hr/> \$209 79

REPORT OF TOWN FARM AGENTS.

Received for produce to April 1, 1899.

For milk one month, Jan. 1899	\$76 30
3 doz. eggs	52
11 bu. potatoes.....	5 50
1 calf.....	1 50
Outstanding bills to balance	15 63
Total	\$99 45

Paid for groceries	\$20 30
clothing for paupers	11 68
shoeing and jobbing	1 50
repairs	3 40
meal and feed	62 57
Total	\$99 45

Rec'd for stock and produce sold from April 1, '99 to Feb. 20, 1900.

For milk from Feb. 1, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1900	\$712 62
12 calves	52 50
2 cows	60 00
202 lbs. beef at 5 cts.	10 10
63 lbs. hide at 7½ cts.	4 73
48 lbs. wool at 18 cts.	8 64
4 lambs	10 00
sweet corn	30 51
28½ bu. potatoes	14 50
1 hog	16 00
wood and lumber	7 75
labor outside of farm	* 6 00

* See Road and Bridge acct., page 16.

keeping pedlers	2 40
rags and old rubber	57
24 doz. eggs	5 06
Total	<u>\$941 38</u>

Paid for outstanding bills, April 1, 1899..... \$15 63

Meal and Feed.....	342 61
groceries and supplies	223 17
dry goods and clothing	41 85
boots and shoes	19 70
shoeing and jobbing	11 28
repairs	13 58
fertilizer and seed	44 26
repairs on building	5 45
new farming tools	24 95
new household furniture	18 06
labor in house	9 08
“ on farm	6 58
sawbill	5 40
use of bull	5 50
carding wool	28
use of horse in haying	5 00
3 pigs and 2 shoats	11 50
difference between cows	5 00

Balance in hands of town treasurer

132 50

Total

\$941 38

Town Farm in Account with Town.

DR.

To amount of personal property on farm Feb. 20, 1899,....	\$1491 70
Cash paid by agents for supplies, labor and repairs	
for farm	857 30
town order for supplies	35 40
J. E. Marsh, services as town farm agent.....	* 300 00
Total	<u>\$2,684 40</u>

CR.

By provisions and supplies now on farm	166 61
live stock	446 00
hay and grain	198 50
farming tools	130 00
household furniture	200 00
wood and lumber	91 50
ice	20 00
amount due for milk from Jan. 1, 1899 to Feb. 20, 1900 ..	139 99
Total amount of personal property now on farm	<u>\$1,392 60</u>

By stock and produce sold from farm	1,025 20
keeping 22 tramps	11 00
balance against farm	255 60
Total	<u>\$2,684 40</u>

SUPPORTED AT FARM.

Charles McKenney, 52 weeks; Cordelia Peavey, 52 weeks; Kate Whitehouse, 52 weeks; Edwin McKenney, 52 weeks; Rose McKenney, 52 weeks; Ira Philbrook, 52 weeks; Harry Philbrook, 52 weeks; Frank Thurston, 39 weeks; Isaac Peck, 2 weeks.

* Contract with J. E. Marsh for services as Town Farm Agent and Selectman, \$350.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

W. S. Townsend, Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	\$77 00
" services as Town Agent.....	20 00
J. E. Marsh, Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	* 50 00
L. T. Morrill " " " " 	67 00
W. S. Townsend, Supt. of Schools	126 50
O. H. Judkins, Treasurer	25 00
W. H. Mitchell, Auditor .....	.5 00
David O. Trafton, Constable.....	10 00
F. M. Shaw, Town Clerk	10 00
A. L. Gray, School Committee	8 00
George L. Cole, Truant Officer	3 00
A. L. Gray, Collector of Taxes, 1897-8	2 14
W. B. Marsh " " 1898-9.....	34 10
" " " 1899 & 1900 ...	171 18
Total.....	\$608 92

* See page 20.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

	Dr.
Amount of appropriation by town	\$290 00
received from state	285 00
Balance due from state	115 00
	<hr/> \$690 00
	Cr.
By paid Prof. E. P. Dyer for teaching High School	
36 weeks at \$60 per month	\$540 00
By amount overdrawn in 1898	150 00
.....	<hr/> \$690 00

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.

	DR.
Amount appropriated by the town.....	\$1,600 00
" to pay indebtedness of 1898	250 00
interest on school fund	144 00
state, mill and bank tax	839 97
railroad and telegraph tax	2 92
Total.....	<u>\$2,836 89</u>

	CR.
By amount paid teachers	\$1,589 70
for conveyance	728 25
for janitors.....	102 00
for fuel	120 88
balance of tuition account	33 47
amount overdrawn in 1898	250 77
	<u>\$2,825 07</u>

Amount of Common School money on hand..... \$11 82

Teachers' Account.

	CR.
Wages paid Mildreth Goodwin for teaching spring term of Grammar School 12 weeks	\$90 00
Eva M. Hilton for teaching spring term of Inter- mediate School 12 weeks	102 00
Isabel B. Dyer for teaching spring term of Primary School 12 weeks	91 10
Flora A. Boyd for teaching spring term of Rural School at E. Newport 12 weeks	90 00
Annie M. Crowell for teaching spring term of Rural School at N. Newport 12 weeks	90 00
Florence Stuart for assistance in spring term of Primary School 12 weeks	24 00
Mamie Hallowell for teaching spring term of Rural School, Gilman District 12 weeks	72 00
Addie Miles for teaching fall term Sub-Primary School 10 weeks	45 00
Eva M. Hilton for teaching fall term of Intermediate School 12 weeks	102 00

Paid Mildreth Goodwin for teaching fall term of Grammar School 12 weeks	90 00
Isabel B. Dyer for teaching fall term of Primary School 12 weeks	90 00
Annie M. Crowell for teaching fall term of Rural School N. Newport 12 weeks	90 00
Mamie Hallowell for teaching fall term of Rural School, Gilman District 12 weeks	72 00
Flora A. Boyd for teaching fall term of Rural School at E. Newport 12 weeks	90 00
Isabel B. Dyer for teaching winter term of Primary School 9 weeks	67 85
Eva M. Hilton for teaching winter term of Intermediate School 9 weeks	76 50
Mildreth Goodwin for teaching winter term of Grammar School 9 weeks	67 50
Annie M. Crowell for teaching winter term of Rural School N. Newport 9 weeks	72 00
Flora A. Boyd for teaching winter term of Rural School at E. Newport 9 weeks	72 00
Mamie Hallowell for teaching winter term of Rural School, Gilman District 8½ weeks	55 25
Addie Miles for teaching winter term of Sub-Primary School 9 weeks	40 50
Total	\$1,589 70

Conveyance Account.

Amount paid J. M. Holbrook, conveyance of scholars, village Schools, spring term, 12 weeks.....	\$50 00
J. A. Weymouth, conveyance of scholars, East Newport school, spring term, 12 weeks	50 00
C. R. Grindell, conveyance of scholars at E. Newport, spring term, 12 weeks	42 00
George McKenney, conveyance of scholars at No. Newport, spring term, 12 weeks.....	30 00
J. R. Dresser, conveyance of scholars, spring term at No. Newport, 12 weeks.....	32 25
Sumner Graves, conveyance of scholars, spring term, Gilman District, 12 weeks.....	36 00

Joseph Williams, conveyance of scholars, spring term	12 00
J. M. Holbrook, fall term, 1899	50 00
J. A. Weymouth	60 00
C. R. Grindell	42 00
Geo. McKenney	30 00
J. R. Dresser	30 00
Sumner Graves	36 00
J. M. Holbrook winter term ..	37 50
J. A. Weymouth	60 00
C. R. Grindell	45 00
George McKenney	22 50
J. E. Hatch	36 00
Sumner Graves	27 00
Total	\$728 25

Janitors' Account.

	CR.
Paid Augustus Loud, care of school house, spring term	\$3 00
George W. Gilman	2 00
Fannie Graffam	1 50
Frank L. Nason	24 00
George W. Gilman fall term	2 60
Fannie Graffam	3 00
George S. Babb	4 00
Leslie Hubbard	1 75
Grover S. Heald winter term	2 25
George W. Gilman	2 10
Eva M. Gilman	80
George S. Babb	4 00
Frank L. Nason fall & winter	51 00
Total	\$102 00

Fuel Account.

	CR.
Paid W. V. Holt, sawing wood, 25 cords	\$6 25
Walter L. Nason, storing wood	10 00
George S. Babb, hauling and preparing wood	3 25
D. C. Boyd, 1½ cds. wood	5 63
A. L. Gray, 4 "	12 00
F. R. Coburn, 26 "	78 00
A. C. Bradbury, wood and preparing same	5 75
Total	\$120 88

Tuition Account.

CR.

Paid inhabitants of Etna for tuition of one scholar	
of H. H. Simpson	\$5 00
inhabitants of Corinna for tuition of three scholars	
of Mr. Pratt for years 1897, 1898, and 1899	62 30

\$67 30

DR.

To amount received for tuition of Charles Jenkins	\$12 00	
" " " of inhabitants of		
Stetson for two scholars of Fred Welch	18 83	
amount received for tuition of scholar of		
Preston Townsend	3 00	33 83
By balance		<u>\$33 47</u>

School Book Account.

To balance unexpended in 1898	\$131 63
appropriation by town.....	100 00
.....	<u>\$231 63</u>

By paid Houghton, Mifflin Co., school books	.....	\$1 53
American Book Co.	.....	43 15
Allyn & Bacon	.....	5 67
W. S. Townsend, exp. on school books	.....	5 95
Ginn and Co. for school books	.....	175 33

\$231 63**School Supplies Account.**

To amount appropriated by town	\$125 00
By paid A. L. Oakes for school supplies.....	\$6 30
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., supplies, 1897	21 50
George M. Barrows, school supplies.....	13 61
" " " 1898.....	6 02
John Humphrey	18 29
J. L. Hammett Co.	22 46
balance overdrawn in 1898	36 82
.....	<u><u>\$125 00</u></u>

School House Repairs.

To amount raised by town	\$200 00
balance overdrawn.....	10 38
	<u>\$210 38</u>

CR.

By paid Ora Patterson for cleaning house	\$4 00	
Howard Crosby, repairs on house	1 00	
Mrs. J. E. Patten, cleaning house	4 00	
John Morey	11 50	
A. C. Dyer repairs ...	2 35	
Harry White	1898 83	
Geo. S. Babb on house	3 00	
A. W. Littlefield	1 38	
C. O. Sturtevant, lumber ...	2 45	
S. T. Stuart for repairs ...	2 51	
F. P. Cook	58	
A. L. Gray	1 50	
Howard Crosby	1 25	
A. C. Bradbury	10 00	
A. C. Dyer	75	
R. A. Deering	17 17	
Judkins & Gilman ..	7 59	
F. E. Adams	61	
Geo. S. Babb	50	
balance overdrawn in 1898	137 41	
	<u>—————</u>	<u>\$210 38</u>

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1900.....	\$1,437 43
from Mary J. Bennett, sale of Town House and lot	154 00
from F. M. Shaw, dog license, 1899	90 00
sale of lots, Riverside Cemetery	45 00
from town of Levant	29 00
“ Stetson	4 00
State Treasurer, bounty on bear	5 00
“ “ dog licenses refunded	85 18
“ “ state aid	288 00
“ “ support of pauper	125 63
“ “ Free High School.....	285 00
“ “ burial of soldier ..	35 00
“ “ R. R. and telephone & telegraph tax ...	2 92
“ “ school fund and mill tax.....	839 97
town of Stetson, tuition Fred Welch scholars.....	18 83
Joseph Folsom, tuition scholar	12 00
Sumner Graves for sale of school house	11 00
J. E. Marsh, Town Farm Agent.....	167 90
town of St. Albans.....	1 40
E. R. Coburn, overdrawn roads and bridges.....	4 80
interest on school fund to April 5, 1900	144 00
from F. M. Shaw	5 00
A. Frost, Collector for 1896 ...	20 00
A. L. Gray “ 1897	85 58
W. B. Marsh “ 1898.....	1,705 00
W. B. Marsh “ 1899.....	8,799 00
Preston Townsend, tuition one scholar	3 00
Leroy Thorne, order No. 74. dated July 6, 1896	200 00
Philo Estes, order No. 76, dated July 8, 1896	200 00
Elvira Thorne, No. 83, dated July 6, 1896	100 00
George E. Wilson, order No. 129, dated Nov. 4, 1898	500 00
.....	\$15,403 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses 1899	\$90 00
County tax, 1899.....	695 17
State " "	1533 41
State Treasurer, deficiency dog tax, 1898	13 00
State aid, Nancy Glazier	96 00
" " J. E. McGrath.....	48 00
" " Olive J. Ellis	48 00
" " G. L. Cole	24 00
" " Thos. R. McKenney	48 00
" " William Mathews.....	24 00
Town orders paid and returned	11,341 15
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,442 91
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	\$15,403 64
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Due from State Treasurer for Free High School.....	\$115 00
" " " " sheep killed	24 50
" Jennie Stevens, acct. sewer tax	11 00
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	\$250 50

O. H. JUDKINS, Treasurer of Newport.

Treasurer's Report of School Fund.

Town Order dated Apr. 5, 1889, with int. to Apr. 5, 1900, \$2400 00
Newport, Me., March 1, 1900.

O. H. JUDKINS, Treasurer of Newport.

Correct,

W. H. Mitchell, Auditor.

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1900.

Due trustees of school fund.....	\$2,400 00
J. E. Marsh, services as Town Farm Agent	75 00
Common School fund	11 82
on outstanding orders	10 60
on roads and bridges expense account.....	69 56
town order No. 82, Amanda House, July 9, '96	\$900 00
" " " for interest on same	12 00
" " No. 78, Alma Harriman, nee Hill, dated July 23, 1896	1,567 50
town order No. 78, for interest on same	96 60
" " No. 47, Mary F. Snell, June 6, '96....	500 00
" " " interest on same.....	15 00
" " No. 80, Sarah J. Winnie, dated Aug. 5, 1896	700 00
town order No. 80, interest on same.....	16 33
	<u>\$3,807 43</u>
on outstanding bonds	21,000 00
" " interest on same	210 00
J. L. Hammett Co. for school supplies	27 53
Ginn & Co. for school books	25 00
	<u>\$27,636 94</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,442 91
" Collector, 1896-'7	21 98
" " 1897-'8	23 64
" " 1898-'9	432 74
" " 1899-1900.....	2,354 09
due from Maine Condensed Milk Company for tax deeds as per contract with town	580 88
Tax deed of S. B. Thayer lot for 1895	9 15
Due from Newport Woolen Co.	216 62
State of Maine on account of Free High School	115 00
inhabitants of Hartland	18 98
Orville Judkins for sewer tax.....	11 00
inhabitants of Plymouth.....	16 00
C. R. Grindell for school house	6 00
State of Maine on account of sheep killed, 1899.....	24 50
	<u>\$5,273 49</u>
Liabilities in excess of assets	22,363 45
	<u>\$27,636 94</u>

Interest bearing indebtedness—town orders, excluding school fund order.....	\$3,667 50
Interest bearing indebtedness—bonds.....	21,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$24,667 50</u>

Correct,	W. S. TOWNSEND,	} Selectmen of Newport.
W. H. MITCHELL,	J. E. MARSH.	
Auditor.	LEVI T. MORRILL.	

Dinner will be served at Banquet Room in New Town Hall,—Price, 15c.

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List of Jurors as Prepared by Municipal Officers, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Babb, George S.	Farmer
Barrows, George M.	Druggist
Boyd, David C.	Farmer
Brackett, H. G.	"
Chadbourne, Robert C.	Blacksmith
Clark, John R.	Farmer
Cook, F. P.	Merchant
Crowell, W. D.	Farmer
Deering, Rufus A.	Merchant
Gilman, John O.	"
Gray, A. L.	Farmer
Hilton, Stephen H.	"
Hope, Theodore P.	"
Hubbard, F. A.	"
Humphrey, John	Printer
Ireland, Samuel P.	Farmer
Judkins, O. H.	Merchant
Leach, E. R.	Farmer
Lewis, W. A.	"
Loud, Chas. M.	"
Miles, Wm. H.	"
Morrill, Levi T.	"
Murch, James T.	Insurance
Patten, Byron P.	Farmer
Plummer, S. E.	"
Sanborn, H. B.	"
Shaw, F. M.	Auctioneer
Shepardson, J. E.	Farmer
Smith, Chas. H.	Manufacturer
Stuart, W. M.	Merchant
Tilton, Henry F.	Barber
Wardwell, H. M.	Merchant

School Committee's Report.

Free High School.

The High School has been under the instruction of Prof. E. P. Dyer for the entire year. Three Courses of Study have been arranged on the plan of those laid down by our best and most approved schools of the State; and arrangements have been made with the officials of Bates College whereby our High School is recognized as a fitting school for that Institution. The scholars have taken up and are now pursuing the several courses laid down, giving great satisfaction to ourselves and profit to them. The amount of school work accomplished has been excellent in quality and quantity, in fact we think no school of its grade in the state can show a better year's record. Length of school year, 36 weeks; wages of Principal, \$60 per month.

We give below the Courses of Study for your consideration.

Courses of Study.

College Preparatory Course.

FIRST YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Adv. Arithmetic.	English History.	English History.
Eng. Gram. and Comp.	English.	Rhetoric.
1st Year Latin.	1st Year Latin.	1st Year Latin.
Algebra.	Algebra.	Algebra.

SECOND YEAR.

Cæsar.	Cæsar.	Cæsar.
Greek Lessons.	Greek Lessons.	Greek Lessons.
Rhetoric.	Literature.	Literature.
General History.	General History.	General History.

THIRD YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Cicero.	Cicero.	Cicero.
Anabasis.	Anabasis.	Anabasis.
Geometry.	Geometry.	Geometry.

FOURTH YEAR.

Virgil.	Virgil.	Virgil
Anabasis.	Homer.	Homer
French.	French.	French

Preparatory school to Bates College.

Scientific Course.

FIRST YEAR.

Adv. Arithmetic	English History	English History
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Eng. Gram. and Comp.	English	Rhetoric
Latin Lessons	Latin Lessons	Latin Lessons

SECOND YEAR.

Cæsar	Cæsar	Cæsar
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Rhetoric	Literature	Literature
General History	General History	General History

THIRD YEAR.

Cicero	Cicero.	Cicero.
Physics.	Physics, $\frac{1}{2}$ term.	
	Chemistry, last half.	
Political Economy.	Political Econ., $\frac{1}{2}$ term.	Chemistry.
	Logic, last half.	Logic.
Zoology.	Zoology, $\frac{1}{2}$ term.	
	Botany, last half.	Botany.

FOURTH YEAR.

Virgil.	Virgil.	Virgil.
Astronomy.	Astronomy, $\frac{1}{2}$ term.	Moral Philosophy.
	Geology, $\frac{1}{2}$ term.	Geology.
Civics.	Physiology.	
Physical Geography.	Mental Philosophy.	Book Keeping.

Classical.**FIRST YEAR.**

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Adv. Arithmetic. Eng. Gram. and Comp. 1st Year Latin. Algebra.	English History. English. 1st Year Latin. Algebra.	English History. Rhetoric. 1st Year Latin. Algebra.

SECOND YEAR.

Cæsar. Rhetoric. Geometry. General History	Cæsar. Literature. Geometry. General History.	Cæsar. Literature. Geometry. General History.
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THIRD YEAR.

Cicero. Physics.	Cicero. Physics, $\frac{1}{2}$ term. Chemistry, last half.	Cicero.
Zoology.	Zoology, $\frac{1}{2}$ term. Botany, last half.	Chemistry.
French.	French.	Botany. French.

FOURTH YEAR.

Virgil. Physical Geography. German. Civics.	Virgil. Mental Science. German. Physiology.	Virgil. Moral Science. German. Book Keeping.
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Common Schools.**Village Schools.****GRAMMAR GRADE.**

This grade has been under the care of Miss Mildreth Goodwin of Newport, for the entire year, the scholars have labored faithfully under careful and painstaking tuition, and have advanced steadily from the commencement to the end of the year—a good year's work.

Length of terms,—spring and fall, 12 weeks; winter, 9 weeks.
Spring term,—whole number of scholars, 25, average 24; visitors, 1.

Fall term,—whole number of scholars, 29; average, 25; visitors, 3.
 Winter term,—whole number of scholars, 32; average, 29; visitors, 0.
 Wages of teacher, \$7 50 per week.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.

This Grade was taught, throughout the year, by Miss Eva M. Hilton of Newport, a teacher of rare ability for this grade of work, the classes have all been kept intact and pushed ahead with vigor and thoroughness. The result of the year's work must be very satisfactory to the parents. Length of terms,—spring and fall, 12 weeks; winter, 9 weeks. Spring term,—whole number of scholars, 42; average, 38; visitors, 15. Fall term,—whole number of scholars, 41; average, 37; visitors, 4. Winter term,—whole number of scholars, 41; average, 39; visitors, 3. Wages of teacher, \$8.50 per week.

PRIMARY GRADE.

This Grade was taught by Mrs. Isabel B. Dyer, a teacher well fitted and qualified for this grade of school work. Owing to the large number of scholars in attendance at the opening of the spring term, an assistant was placed in this grade, under the care and control of Mrs. Dyer, who managed her exceedingly large school, with great skill and a fair amount of work was accomplished by the school. At the opening of the fall term the "D" class was taken from this room and placed in a suitable room in the Town Hall under the care of Miss Addie Miles. With her reduced school Mrs. Dyer has accomplished an excellent amount of thorough work, and has proved the fact to a nicety that one great source of trouble, in the village schools, in the past, has been due to the overcrowding of the Primary Grade. From the time of the change mentioned this school has advanced rapidly. Length of terms,—spring and fall, 12 weeks; winter, 9 weeks. Spring term,—whole number of scholars, 72; average, 60; visitors, 23. Fall term,—whole number of scholars, 45, average, 39; visitors, 28. Winter term,—whole number of scholars, 48; average, 42; visitors, 15. Wages of teacher, \$7 50 per week; assistants, \$2.00 per week.

SUB. PRIMARY GRADE.

This Grade has been under the care of Miss Addie Miles of Newport, a teacher of rare ability, and especially well fitted and qualified for this grade of school work. The very smallest of the pupils, or "D" class, was taken from the Primary Grade and placed by them-

selves at the commencement of the fall term. By this arrangement great progress has been made and the class will be far better fitted for the Primary school, thus advancing the Primary school standard, which is a much needed reform. This grade should be maintained hereafter. Length of terms,—fall, 10 weeks; winter, 9 weeks. Fall term,—whole number of scholars, 24; average, 19; visitors, 8. Winter term,—whole number of scholars, 20; average, 17; visitors, 6. Wages of teacher, \$4.50 per week.

Rural Schools.

BILLINGS' HILL.

This school was taught, throughout the entire year, by Miss Flora A. Boyd of Newport, a successful teacher of wide and varied experience. This school has been the most difficult to grade of any of the schools in town, owing to the fact of the union of two schools in this part of the town. But this is a step in the right direction and the school is prospering and on a sound basis and the work laid out has been faithfully followed.

Length of terms,—spring and fall, 12 weeks, winter, 9 weeks. Spring term,—whole number of scholars, 24; average, 21; visitors, 14. Fall term,—whole number of scholars, 31; average, 26; visitors, 10. Winter term,—whole number of scholars, 28; average, 24; visitors, 5. Wages of teacher, \$7.50. Winter term, \$8.00.

NORTH NEWPORT.

This school was taught, the entire year, by Mrs. Annie M. Crowell of Newport, a teacher of great experience and ability. This school is well graded and is doing most excellent work. The students have performed all work laid out for them and the classes are kept intact and advanced from grade to grade with the same precision as in our village schools.

Length of terms,—spring and fall, 12 weeks; winter, 9 weeks. Spring term,—whole number of scholars, 17; average, 16; visitors, 15. Fall term,—whole number of scholars, 19; average, $18\frac{1}{2}$; visitors, 20. Winter term,—whole number of scholars, 22; average, 17; visitors, —. Wages of teacher per week, \$7.50. Winter, \$8.00.

GILMAN DISTRICT.

This school was taught the entire year by Miss Mamie E. Hallowell of Newport, a young teacher of ten terms experience. Miss Hallowell has not had the long experience in school work that the others

have, yet her work has been of a high order and *very* satisfactory to me. The school is well graded and the classes have performed all work laid out for them in a thorough manner. Two years have brought about a great change in this school. Length of terms,—spring and fall, 12 weeks; winter, $8\frac{1}{2}$ weeks. Spring term,—whole number of scholars, 20; average, 16; visitors, 20. Fall term,—whole number of scholars, 19; average, 16; visitors, 14. Winter term,—whole number of scholars, 19; average, 14; visitors, 5. Wages of teacher, \$6.00; winter, \$6.50 per week.

Owing to the recent loss by fire of the building of the above named school it will be necessary to provide either a new building or conveyance to other schools.

COURSES OF STUDY.

Primary Department.

FIRST YEAR.

READING.	Words, sentence and phonic method.
SPELLING.	By sound, last half of year by letter and sound.
NUMBERS.	Combinations to 10.
GEOGRAPHY.	Teach points of compass, bodies of land, etc.
LANGUAGE.	Oral, use of I, is, are, etc.

SECOND YEAR.

READING.	First and Second Readers.
SPELLING.	From reading lessons.
NUMBERS.	Combinations to 20, Roman numerals, easy fractions, practical examples.
LANGUAGE.	Object lessons. Stories told and reproduced. Teach from some language book.
GEOGRAPHY.	Continue work of first year. Teach to model hills, mountains, rivers, pond.

THIRD YEAR.

READING.	Finish Second Reader. Begin Third Reader. Supplementary reading.
SPELLING.	From reading book.
NUMBERS.	Read and write, finish tables, multiply and divide, practical examples.
GEOGRAPHY.	Complete second year work. Use primary geography last half of year.
LANGUAGE.	Reproduction stories, oral and written. Much dictation. Instruction in music, drawing, physiology, history, and gymnastics, throughout the course.

Intermediate Department.

FIRST YEAR.

- READING. Third Reader and supplementary reading.
 SPELLING.
 ARITHMETIC. Begin long division. Finish work to multiplication of fractions.
 LANGUAGE. Metcalf's language exercises. Reproduction stories.
 GEOGRAPHY. Continue use of primary geography.
 HISTORY. Oral lessons.

SECOND YEAR.

- READING. Third Reader and supplementary reading.
 SPELLING.
 ARITHMETIC. To denominate numbers.
 LANGUAGE. Metcalf's language exercises. Begin letter writing and composition.
 GEOGRAPHY. Continue work of first year. Begin Frye's Elements of Geography.
 HISTORY. Begin elementary history.

THIRD YEAR.

- READING. Fourth Reader and supplementary reading.
 SPELLING.
 ARITHMETIC. Finish small arithmetic. Complete arithmetic to denominate numbers.
 LANGUAGE. Metcalf's language exercises. Composition.
 GEOGRAPHY. Complete Frye's Elements of Geography.
 HISTORY. Continue work of second year.

Physiology, writing and drawing to be taught throughout the course.

Grammar Department.

FIRST YEAR.

- READING. Fifth Reader.
 SPELLING.
 ARITHMETIC. Complete work from fractions to interest.
 LANGUAGE. Reproduction exercises, letter writing, composition and declamations.
 GEOGRAPHY. Begin Frye's Complete, as far as Africa. Map drawing.

SECOND YEAR.

READING. Ancient history and supplementary reading.
 SPELLING.
 ARITHMETIC. Complete from interest to powers and roots.
 LANGUAGE. Synthesis. Easy sentences for analysis, parsing, composition, declamations.
 GEOGRAPHY. From Africa to Europe. Map drawing.
 UNITED STATES HISTORY. Complete.

THIRD YEAR.

READING. Selections from standard authors.
 SPELLING.
 ARITHMETIC. Complete work and review.
 GRAMMAR. Technical grammar, analysis, compositions and declamations.
 PHYSIOLOGY. Elementary work to be studied during the fall and winter terms.
 ALGEBRA. Winter and spring terms.
 GEOGRAPHY. Complete work and review.

Writing, drawing and physical training throughout the course.

On account of the crowded condition of the village Primary school we were obliged to establish another school for the year. There was a Tuition Bill due Corinna as is shown in the proper place in this report and of which I had no knowledge at the time of our last annual meeting. Owing to these facts our school year was scaled down to thirty-three weeks in order to keep within the appropriation made for common schools. I regret exceedingly that we were obliged, on this account, to shorten the school year, as I firmly believe that the best results can not be realized without a thirty-six week school year.

The past year's school work has certainly been a very profitable one, and the method pursued of engaging teachers by the *year* has, in a great measure, brought this about. Great care has been taken to secure the services of the best teachers and insist upon their following out the courses of study laid down for the schools.

All of the schools now understand the work required, and, therefore, are working upon one common graduated plan from Primary to High School grade, and by pursuing this method faithfully the standard of our schools will be raised. The great need of the schools is more *apparatus*. We must make the school room a *work shop* for the scholars. By surrounding them with an atmosphere charged with school work, and with apparatus at hand with which to make practical those ideas gleaned from the teacher and text book; there can be but one result.

Having served you faithfully for the past two years, and now retiring from the school supervision, it is with the sincere hope and desire that my successor may place the Newport Schools where they should be—among the foremost schools of our state.

Very respectfully,

W. S. TOWNSEND, Supt. of Schools.

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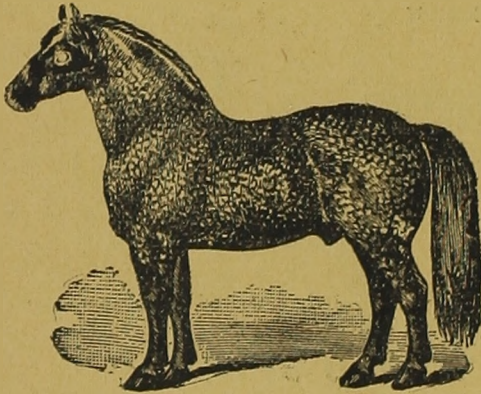
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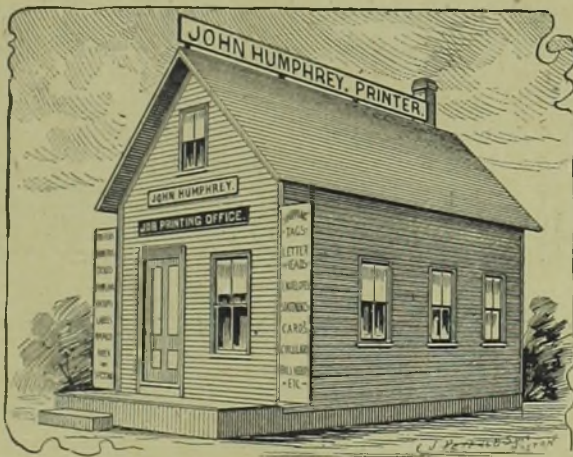
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